

REMARKSRequest for Reconsideration

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Examiner's position as put forward in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Abstract

Please delete the Abstract on file and replace it with the attached Abstract.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was stated that there were no directions for the Abstract. The Abstract submitted with the Amendment dated June 21, 2006 was intended to replace the Abstract currently on file. Thus, Applicants hereby request that the Abstract on file be deleted and that the attached Abstract be substituted therefor.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing and the previously filed Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Should any fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests and hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account No. 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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